

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP



Dr. Stoletniy, MD, FACC
Cardiology Fellowship Program Director
Associate Professor of Medicine

Originally from Uruguay where she did Medical school, and then Internal Medicine and cardiology training at Loma Linda University Health. Dr Stoletniy's passion is caring for sick heart patients and making sure we are training the best compassionate clinical fellows possible with lots of hands-on experience. Loma Linda has been her home for a few decades and when out of the hospital outdoor activities and helping people in need is her passion.



Kenneth Jutzy, MD, FACC
Associate Program Director
Associate Professor of Medicine

Dr. Kenneth R. Jutzy is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Loma Linda University Medical Center and the Head of the Division of Cardiology from 1991 to 2019. He received his medical degree from Loma Linda University where he later completed his internship and residency in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Jutzy completed a postdoctoral fellowship in cardiology at Stanford University.

LLU faculty: 1983-present

The primary reason I have stayed at LLU is the culture here. The highest priority is excellence in whole person patient care. The environment is purposefully collegial and supportive, both within cardiology and with other departments we interact with. It's a fun and rewarding place to work.



Jason Hoff, MD
Associate Program Director
Director of Structural Heart Disease Program
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Born and raised in Loma Linda CA and completed medical school at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Completed internal medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston TX prior to returning home back to Loma Linda for the rest of his training. Doctor Hoff has a passion for fellows' education and structural heart disease. Outside of medicine he enjoys spending time with his wife and five children and doing anything active outdoors.

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S. Ahmed Athar, MD, FACC, FSCAI
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Associate Program Director, Cardiology Fellowship VAH

Dr. Athar is from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he completed medical school and residency. He then joined the program at Loma Linda as a cardiology fellow and returned home to Indiana University for interventional cardiology fellowship. After 2 years in a busy private practice, he joined the Section of Cardiology at the Loma Linda VA Medical Center in 2015, where he has served as director of the cardiac catheterization laboratories. He has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to grow the VA Cath lab, teach fellows, and partner with other LLU faculty in furthering the fellowship program. When not enjoying his time at work, Dr Athar keeps himself busy with his family, taking in sports, or traveling!



Anthony A. Hilliard, MD, FACC
Associate Professor of Medicine
Chief, Division of Cardiology

Anthony Hilliard was born and raised in Southern California. He graduated with honors from La Sierra University in 1998 with a B.A. degree in religious studies and then graduated from Loma Linda University Medical School in 2002, AOA. He attended Mayo Clinic from 2002-2009 for internal medicine residency, general cardiology fellowship and interventional cardiology fellowship training. There he received the Mayo Clinic Internal Medicine Outstanding Achievement Award, the Mayo Brothers Distinguished Fellowship Award, and upon completion of his training he was awarded Fellow of the Year.

In July of 2009 Dr. Hilliard returned to Loma Linda University as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of the Cardiovascular Catheterization Laboratory and was promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine in February of 2016. He became Vice-Chief of the Division of Cardiology in 2017 and Division Head in 2019. In January 2018 he started in his positions as Chief Operating Officer for the Faculty Medical Group of the School of Medicine and Senior Vice President of Loma Linda University Healthcare. In June of 2022 he became the Associate Dean of Clinical Operations within the School of Medicine.

In his spare time Dr. Hilliard enjoys playing nearly every sport imaginable and tending to his garden and fruit trees, developing a sustainable home habitat. However, the activity closest to his heart is spending time with his family.